GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS OF HELICOPTER PILOTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has appointed any Helicopter Flight Operations Inspector to verify the qualifications and skills of pilots of helicopters ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether the DGCA has made alternate arrangements to inspect the flying skills of the helicopter pilots ;

(d) if so, whether the arrangements made by the DGCA are adequate for verification of the qualifications and skills of pilots of helicopters as per the norms fixed therefor;and

(e) if not, the details and the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) and (b):- One Helicopter Flight Operations Inspector has been appointed by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to verify the qualifications and skills of helicopter pilots.

(c) and (d):- DGCA approved examiners are carrying out the verification of qualifications and skill test of pilots to ensure safety in operation.

(e):- Does not arise.